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DIARY NOTES

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20 September 1966

- 1. DD/P Car: I spoke to Des FitzGerald about the expense of putting his Mercury back into good operating condition, indicating it was not worth the cost because the car was old and would shortly break down again. FitzGerald agreed and will accept a new Plymouth Fury fully equipped. I so notified Jack Blake and we will dispose of the Mercury.
- 2. Bud Wheelon reported that the labor strike leader had backed down and will call off the strike he planned for 23 September. This eases the situation and our activities can continue without interruption.
- 3. <u>DD/S Duty Officers</u>: We are still having some difficulties in the availability of Duty Officers to meet crash requirements involving Central Processing, Finance, etc. It was agreed that we would establish a system whereby the identities of the weekend Duty Officers will be furnished to the Security Watch Officer in the Operations Center. We will also publish a notice to this effect.
- 4. is to be briefed on 4 October by Colonel White, John Clarke, Bob Fuchs, and on Agency Fiscal Procedures. It will be decided at this initial meeting what other briefings are necessary.
- 5. <u>DCI Duty Officers:</u> Colonel White raised the question of where DCI Duty Officers should sit on weekends and holidays, what phones will be available to them, and what time they should report for duty. After exploration of this subject, a proposal has been submitted to Colonel White.
- 6. General Cabell and some other members of the Board of Directors of the plan to visit the Far East on the initial flight of the General Cabell will go on from there for a visit in S. E. Asia and then will continue on his own. I asked Mr. Warfield to prepare a memorandum for the briefing of the Front Office on this as they will be interested in a senior officer's travels.
- I spoke to about joining the DD/S Staff. I had first talked to Colonel White and he has in mind assigning Don as Executive Assistant to Admiral Taylor. This would be for about a year or two. I advised Don I would still be interested in his joining my Staff after that. If Don does not get the job with Admiral Taylor, he expressed willingness to join the DD/S right away. We should know shortly what the final decision is.

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